

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stefan M. Pulst Group Art Unit: 1655  
Serial No.: 08/981,998 Examiner: J. Goldberg  
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Title: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND PRODUCTS RELATED  
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Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	10	20	0	x \$9 =	0
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$40 =	\$80
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$135 Here →					
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